



WINTER STORM WARNING

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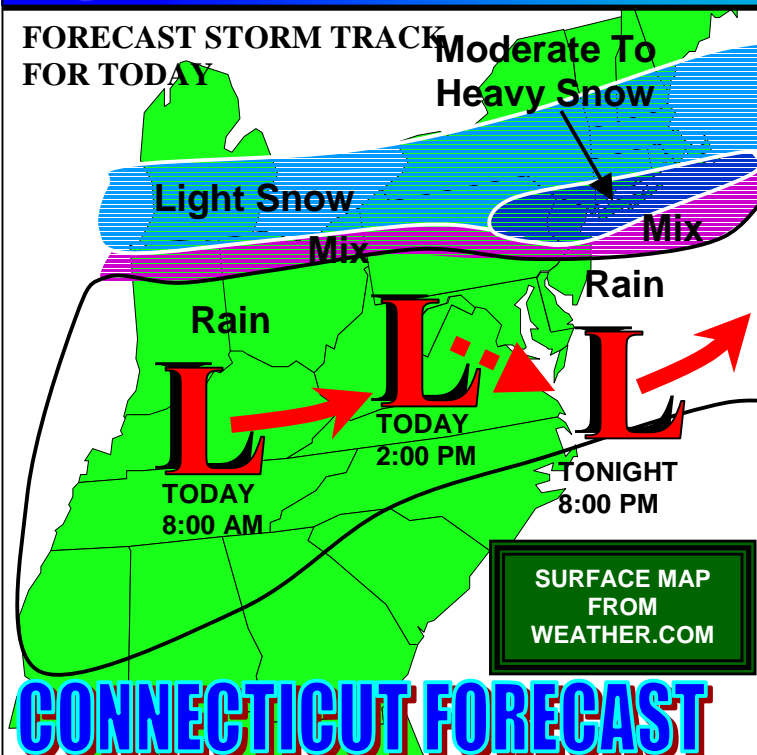
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FORECAST STORM TRACK FOR TODAY

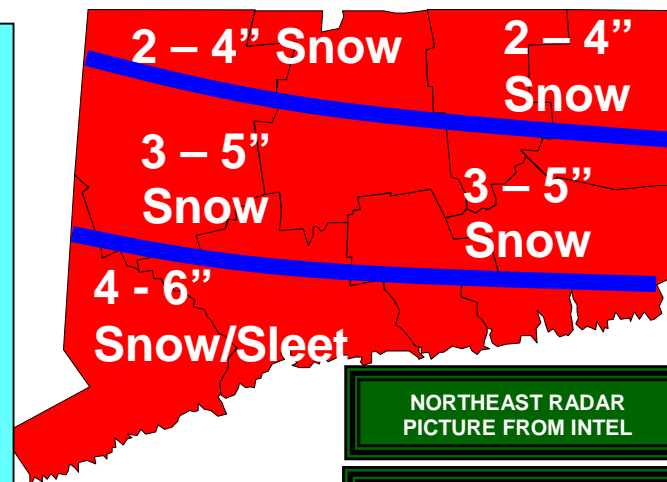


REGIONAL FORECAST

STRONG HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM PUSHING SNOW OUT TO SEA...

THE HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM THAT BROUGHT US THE COLD AIR IS NOW PUSHING MOST OF THE HEAVY SNOW OUT TO SEA SOUTH OF NEW ENGLAND. LIGHT TO MODERATE SNOW IS STILL EXPECTED IN THE HARTFORD AREA WITH PERHAPS MODERATE TO HEAVY SNOW ALONG THE IMMEDIATE COASTLINE, HOWEVER, SNOWFALL AMOUNTS ARE BEING CUT BY 50%. SNOW IS EXPECTED TO EVENTUALLY REACH INTO INTERIOR CONNECTICUT BY 4:00 PM IN MOST AREAS. THE SNOW IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THROUGH THIS EVENING BEFORE TAPERING OFF AROUND MIDNIGHT. COASTAL AREAS MAY STILL GET UP TO 6" WHILE THE HARTFORD AREA SHOULD GET 2-4".

SNOWFALL FORECAST FOR TODAY



NORTHEAST RADAR
PICTURE FROM INTEL

SNOWFALL TOTALS ON-
LINE AT DOT

WATCHES & WARNINGS

Advisories

No Advisories in Effect
at this time.

Watches

No Watches in Effect At
This Time.

Warnings

All of Connecticut

**STRONG AND DRY HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM IS TOO MUCH FOR THE SNOWSTORM...
WINTER STORM WARNINGS MAY BE DROPPED IN NORTHERN CONNECTICUT...**

This Afternoon...In Southern CT...At 2:30 PM radar showed light to moderate snow in southern Connecticut. This snow should pick up in intensity during the next few hours and may become heavy at times especially along the coast. Driving conditions beginning to deteriorate along the I-95 Corridor as snow begins to coat the roads.

In Northern Connecticut...Light snow should develop in the Hartford area around 3:30 PM and the Mass border by 5:00 PM. The snow should continue light to moderate at times through this evening. Snow should accumulate on grassy surfaces, ramps and bridges first, and may eventually stick to roads after sunset.

Tonight... Snow continuing through the evening, could mix with sleet for a few hours late this evening in Southern Connecticut before tapering off to flurries around midnight. Temperatures are expected to rise into the low 30's by midnight.

This will be the final update issued by the DEP unless conditions change.